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SHORT-LIFE POWER TOOTHBRUSH FOR TRIAL USE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the action of November 16, 2002, setting forth a restriction requirement between the invention of claims 1-9 drawn to a trial use toothbrush and claims 10-12 drawn to a method for introducing a power toothbrush to a customer. In response, applicants elect the invention of claims 1-9. Claims 10-12 can hence be withdrawn. This is believed to be a complete response to the action.

A check in the amount of \$110 for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or deficiencies or credits to Deposit Account 07-1900.

Respectfully submitted,

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